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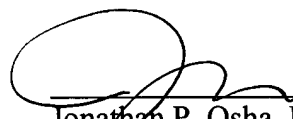
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Please add new Figure 11 as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. Also, Applicant submits that the replacement sheet. In Figure 11, an element "billing server" has been shown. This new Figure was obtained by incorporating the billing server in the billing system shown in Fig. 1 based on the descriptions, for example, on page 20, line 34 through page 21, line 3 of the Specification. This amendment is fully supported by the original Specification and Drawings and no new matter has been added. In addition, Applicants submit that these replacement sheets are formal.

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